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### Public Order Battalion officers engage car bomber

SAMARRA, Iraq – Members of the local Public Order Battalion were traveling in a police vehicle when they came under attack by anti-Iraq forces driving what they believed to be a vehicle-borne improvised explosive device June 12, according to a multinational forces report.

As the threatening vehicle continued to advance on their location, the five POB officers opened fire on the perceived VBIED and caused it to detonate.

The POB officers received unspecified injuries as a result of the attack.

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